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February 2 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 2, 2020, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to contemplate every day in Jesus, God's gift to us, and to allow ourselves to be engaged by him in the movement of the gift with joyful wonder so that our whole life may become a praise to God in the service to our brothers and sisters.

February 9 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 9, 2020, Vatican.va).

May the Blessed Virgin help us to be salt and light in the midst of the people, bringing to everyone, by example and word, the Good News of God's love.

February 11 – Pope's Message for 28th World Day of the Sick –Translated conclusion (February 11, 2020, Zenit.org).

To the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all those who bear the burden of illness, along with their families and all healthcare workers.

February 12 – 'Querida Amazonia' (Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Exhortation on the Amazon, no.101) –Translated extract (February 13, 2020, Zenit.org).

The Lord chose to reveal his power and his love through two human faces: the face of his divine Son made man and the face of a creature, a woman, Mary.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/full-text-of-querida-amazonia-dear-amazon-pope-francis-post-synodal-exhortation-on-the-amazon-2/>

February 14 – Pope to the President of the Spanish Episcopal Conference (National Congress of Laity) –Translated conclusion (February 14, 2020, Vatican.va).

May Jesus bless you and may the Holy Virgin keep you.

February 16 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 16, 2020, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to follow the path traced by her Son, to reach true joy and to spread justice and peace everywhere.

February 17 – Pope to the President of Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy (letter) – Translated conclusion (February 17, 2020, Zenit.org).

... entrusting to the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, this new way of formation of future collaborators in the Holy See's Diplomatic Service.

February 21 – Pope to Orthodox priests and monks in the Vatican (Audience) –Translated conclusion (February 21, 2020, Zenit.org).

May the Lord bless you and the Mother of God protect you.

February 23 – Angelus at Bari, at the conclusion of the meeting of reflection and spirituality entitled “Mediterranean: Border of Peace” –Translated conclusion (February 23, 2020, Zenit.org).

May the Virgin Mary, “Star of the Sea” [Holy Mother of God], whom we look to as the loftiest example of fidelity to Jesus and to His word, help us to walk on this path.

February 24 – Pope’s Message for Lent 2020 –Translated conclusion (February 24, 2020, Zenit.org).

ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God’s call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him.

February 28 – Pope’s Remarks to Pontifical Academy for Life (Audience) –Translated conclusion (February 28, 2020, Zenit.org).

May the Blessed Virgin assist you.